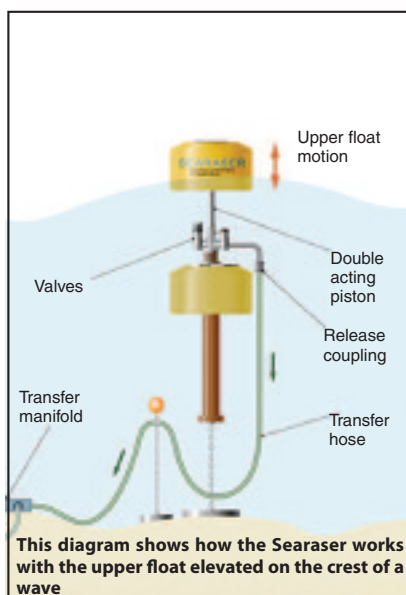


## Green energy pump could provide power and jobs



**SEARASER**

WEYMOUTH and Portland is investigating an exciting new form of green energy which could power the borough and create dozens of new jobs.

Senior authority staff and councillors are keenly interested in Searaser.

The device, which creates power from sea waves, acts as a pump to take seawater to a reservoir to drive turbines.

Just three such turbines could provide enough energy to power the whole of Portland.

The council is now actively looking not just to support the device being built in the borough but to use such generated power to benefit Weymouth and Portland.

Economic development spokesman Councillor Geoff Petherick has already travelled down to Devon this week to view Searaser in operation at Dartmouth Wave Energy Ltd.

He said: "I was very impressed at what I saw. "Of all the energy devices I have seen, Searaser is the one which has the most promise because it offers the best blend of cost and energy delivery."

by Harry Walton

He added that three such turbines could power the whole of Portland and that the Searaser proposals were "very exciting indeed".

Mr Petherick said: "I

am now holding talks about how such a project could be financed for Weymouth and Portland's use and how we can attract the development so such devices could be

built here.

"If we can bring the Searaser project to Weymouth and Portland it will be a key aim achieved in our inward investment programme with the potential for dozens of new jobs.

"It could also be a major

saving for energy use in the borough, both commercial and domestic.

"All this takes money. Searaser is at the prototype stage at the moment and we need to discuss potential finance and business sites with Dartmouth Wave Energy."



■ Cllr Geoff Petherick

## Heroic neighbours save children

by Stuart Broom



■ HERO: Matt Robinson at work on Monday morning having rescued his neighbour's five children from their burning house the night before

BRAVE and decisive action from teenager Matt Robinson and his family saved five children during a dramatic rescue from a burning house on Sunday.

Matt bravely entered the neighbours' burning house in West Street, Abbotsbury, after hearing calls for help, and with the assistance of his mother and father Jackie and Roy, rescued the children aged 16, 12, 11 five and 16-months from an upstairs bedroom.

Dorset Police described the Robinson family's quick-thinking actions as "heroic", whilst Station Manager Steve Isaacs, who attended the scene added: "Once again a working smoke alarm has saved lives."

The drama unfolded around 9.30 pm on Sunday evening when Matt, who was in his bedroom, heard cries for help coming from outside.

He dashed out of the

house to see the children's mother Tracee Barlow on the ground by the back door calling for help having injured herself jumping from the bedroom window, and the eldest daughter Charlotte hanging out the bedroom window shouting for assistance.

Tracee had been alerted to the fire by the smoke alarm warning and Charlotte had rounded up all the children into their mother's bedroom.

Matt broke in through the back door, and aware that the house was on fire pushed the lounge door slightly ajar. Finding the room in flames he closed it again to contain the fire.

Unsure of the house layout and with thick smoke around the stair area, Matt ran outside where by now his parents had put a ladder to the window, and mother Jackie was at the top helping Charlotte transfer 16-

month Mackenzie and 12-year-old Tammy down to Roy.

Charlotte was becoming affected by smoke inhalation and so Matt climbed into the bedroom and helped her down to safety.

"Although she was choking from the smoke, she didn't want to leave the other children, and only relented when I took her place," said Matt.

"Although I had a torch it was useless as the smoke was so thick, it was like driving in fog where the light reflects back, and so I had to feel my way to find the other two. I shouted to them to make noises to help me find them."

Armed with a wet cloth over his mouth, Matt found 11-year-old Jack slumped against the door and his younger sister against some bedroom furniture. Both had fallen semi-conscious.

Another neighbour Kate March who called the

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**YOU** could say the key ingredient to the success of Alf's Fish and Chip Shop is community spirit. Since taking over the fryers of the shop on Lynch Road four and a half years ago, John Pearce and his wife Karen have won countless awards for their involvement with the Weymouth's community.

Cornishman John has been in the fast food business for 28 years and knows a thing or two about frying the perfect chip and which piece of fish makes the perfect accompaniment.

Here he talks about all those things plus his favourite Christmas carol, what shows he'll put his feet up to watch over the festive period and which dish he would take with him onto a desert island.

### ■ HOW did you get into the fish and chip business?

Because I'm dyslexic couldn't find any opportunities open to me and so I got into the fish and chip business simply because I had always been in the fast food trade. I was initially in Weymouth town centre.

### ■ WHAT is the secret to a good chip?

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### ■ WHAT is the most popular dish?

Cod and chips, they will always be the staple of what we do, and people will always love them. But saying that, our gluten free range is also very popular. Some people come here especially for it because we don't mix fryers, or cross fry, the ingredients.

### ■ HAVING won the community Seafish awards Contribution to the Local Community Award for the third year, what drives you to be so community minded?

I had a mother, who lived on her own, and I didn't spend a lot of time with her because of working all the time, and we see in the news and papers all the time old people being mugged and I just want to make sure those people are being looked after. Some of these people served in the war for us and I feel we should pay them back a little bit.

### ■ WHAT makes a good fish and chip shop?

Good quality food at the right prices. The staff's relationship with the customers and the over all cleanliness of the shop. It's something that's seen us become so successful, our relationship with the public in general; we get the police, fire brigade all walks of life coming here.

### ■ HAVE you any hobbies outside of work?



No. All my time is devoted to the shop and charity work. I went through a stage where people were donating furniture and I was giving it to people that needed it and spent my spare time with that, but since my angina attack I cannot do it any more.

### ■ WHAT do you like about Weymouth?

It's near the sea-side and the beach and you get a good lot of tourists. But I think it's the people in Weymouth, who are fantastic and have such a great community spirit which makes it such a good place to live.

### ■ WHAT don't you like about the town?

The parking, which is about to get a lot worse. The increase in business rates, that's not helping the smaller businesses and basically the council in general. They are putting in roundabouts near my shop and a cycle path but they didn't even consult us.

### ■ WHAT three things would you buy if you won the lottery?

For myself nothing I've got everything I need, a great wife and children. I think I would spend some on a few pensioners here, some need cookers, some fridges and others washing machines, so I would give some money for that. And I think I would buy Karen a house on Greenhill near the sea front. I'm not a man that needs to show off with possessions like a brand new car or anything.

### ■ WHAT three things would you take with you onto a desert island?

Water, firstly. A radio so I could listen to Solent, because I like the music and way they have talking on there. And I'd take some food; it would probably be chips because they have all the nourishment in them and would keep you going.

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## Body believed to be Weymouth woman

A BODY discovered at the foot of cliffs in West Bay, near Bridport on Christmas Day is believed to be that of a 57-year-old woman from Weymouth.

The woman, who went missing from the town on the afternoon of Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, was discovered by a member of the public walking their dog.

Her body was found at 8am on Christmas Day at the base of the cliffs on east beach, a few hundred metres east of the harbour in West Bay.

HM coroner and the next of kin have been informed but formal identification is expected to take two weeks.

There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the incident.

## New metal tags for dogs

A NEW metal dog tagging scheme is being introduced this year in Weymouth and Portland.

The new tags will replace the old plastic ones offered previously and will allow owners to register their contact details and vet's details with the dog warden and the police to make it quicker and easier for owners to be reunited with their pets if they go missing.

Each new tag only costs £4 and residents who have previously bought one of the old style plastic tags can get a new metal one at the reduced price of £3.

Registering can be done at reception at the Council Offices, North Quay, between 9.00am-4.00pm Monday to Friday.

The dog warden also offers a dog micro chipping service that will come to an owner's home. The warden can be contacted for prices and availability on 01305 838432.

Weymouth and Portland community safety spokesman Councillor Ian James said: "I am sure that these new tags will be in high demand.

"The cost of registering a dog with the council is small in comparison to the value of the peace of mind that the service provides.

"I would like to thank the council's dog warden, Ian Lewis, for continuing to provide an excellent service to dogs and owners in the borough."



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# Back at the boat show

by Harry Walton

nesses and individuals with an update on the borough's progress as an Olympic location.

The council sees the event as the perfect opportunity to communicate directly with the marine business sector and the sailing community and to build on current or planned investment in the area already estimated to be worth £400 million to the local economy.

Weymouth and Portland economic development spokesman Geoff Petherick said: "One of the major aims of our attendance is to show leading business people exactly what it is that makes our borough and county so amazing in order to attract inward investment and boost the local economy.

"We are particularly keen to talk with marine or

other businesses looking to relocate to a waterside environment, inward investors seeking development opportunities and boat owners looking for a new or additional berth within our world class sailing waters."

Dean and Reddyhoff director Richard Reddyhoff said he was looking forward to showing the new marina at Portland at the Show while Second Wind Watersports director Terry Sallows said they would be promoting Jurassic Kayak Tours, the UK's only World Heritage Coast tour.

He added: "We will also be showing the many other watersports that we can offer on this outstanding coastline, giving people across the country an excellent reason to come visit the Weymouth and Portland area."

Those interested in going to the Show can visit Weymouth and Portland's stand which is number NO71A.

## Think twice about asking to see your doctor as GPs face 'significant additional workload'

SICK people across Dorset can help doctors cope with the new swine flu vaccination of under-fives by only asking to see them if absolutely necessary.

NHS Dorset said local GPs faced "a significant additional workload" from the vaccinations at what was already a busy time of year caused by extra cold and flu patients.

Under-fives are being inoculated thanks to an agreement between NHS Dorset and the majority of local GPs reached when national vaccination programme negotiations broke down.

NHS Dorset primary care commis-

sioning deputy director Nikki Osborne asked people to bear the under-fives vaccination in mind when they were deciding whether they needed to see their GP or whether they could get the health advice they need elsewhere such as their local pharmacist.

She added that they were delighted so many GPs had agreed to take part so quickly.

She said: "This is testament to the excellent standard of general practice in Dorset and the good relationships between the practices, NHS Dorset and

the Local Medical Committee, which represents the interests of GPs and which has been extremely supportive.

"Vaccinating the under-5s is very important as children in this age group are more likely to be hospitalised if they fall ill with swine flu. They also have high rates of admission to critical care and there have also been some deaths nationally. The vaccine, which has a good safety profile, is the best way of protecting a child."

Parents will receive a letter inviting them to have their child vaccinated. If they are registered with a GP who has

not signed up to the agreement, NHS Dorset will make alternative arrangements for them.

Other groups being invited to receive a swine flu vaccine are people aged between six months and 65 years in the seasonal flu "at risk" groups, all pregnant women, people who live with those whose immune systems are compromised such as cancer patients or people with HIV/AIDS and people aged 65 and over in the seasonal flu 'at risk' group.

## Family save neighbour's children from blaze

■ From page 1

emergency services attended to the children together with the fourth member of the Robinson family, 15-year-old Lisa, until the paramedics arrived and took over.

The children and their mother, who fractured her pelvis in the fall, were taken to Dorchester County Hospital where all the children were released after treatment on

Monday afternoon.

Matt, who had only celebrated his 18th birthday the day before, is studying a full time motor vehicle course at Weymouth College. He played down his part in the rescue and went to work as normal on Monday morning at the Bridport Care Repair Centre, where he gains practical experience two days a week.

"It was instinctive and something you do automatically. I didn't really think

about the danger, I just wanted to help, but after realised that I could have made the situation worse if I had become trapped."

Father Roy said whilst they appreciated the danger, they assessed that there was no fire in the bedroom and if they were quick they could save all the children.

"It was ten minutes or so after we had rescued them that the fire brigade arrived, by which time might have been too late for the last two children."

A statement from Dorset Fire and Rescue Services confirmed: "Two crews from Dorchester and a crew from Weymouth attended the scene and tackled the fire using breathing apparatus and a hose reel jet. All the occupants of the house were outside when crews arrived and we be-

lieve they had been helped to safety by neighbours."

Station Manager Isaacs added: "We believe the lady was woken by her smoke alarm and all the other occupants were able to be rescued because of this.

"We would also recommend residents planning an escape route in the case of a fire and shutting all doors at night as this prevents the spread of fire."

Inspector Andy Crook, from Dorset Police, said the actions of the Robinson family could only be described as heroic and without the quick-thinking and positive actions performed by Matthew, Jacqui and Roy, there would have almost certainly been a more serious, if not a fatal, consequence.



■ JACKIE and Roy Robinson below the window where they helped rescue their neighbour's children.



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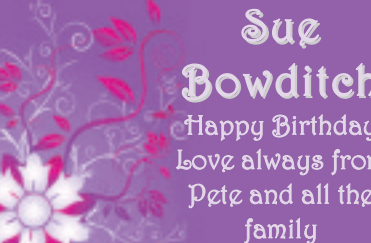
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# What will the Olympics mean for Weymouth and Portland?

**M**ANY people in Weymouth and Portland are asking what the Olympics will do for the local area, the local economy and local people.

A report by Weymouth and Portland Borough Council sets out some of the legacy benefits that are already being achieved, as well as highlighting projects which are working towards delivering the Dorset Strategic Partnership's "12 for 12" legacy aims.

Some of the benefits already being realised include, not only the completion of the Sailing Academy facilities at Osprey Quay, which will be available for long term use after 2012 and other related developments at Osprey Quay, but also the demolition of the Mere Tank Farm, with the land becoming available for employment uses after the Games.

The authority is working with the Dorset Strategic Partnership and as part of Team Dorset, a partnership of public and private organisations, working to build a lasting legacy from the 2012 Games.

Councillor Howard Legg, Special Projects Brief holder for the Borough Council said: "This is very much a working document and will change over the next two years and be updated on a regular basis. It demonstrates clearly that benefits from the 2012 Games are already being achieved within Weymouth and Portland as part of this wider Team Dorset initiative.

"The schedule of legacy benefits will be on the borough council's website for all to see and we would

be pleased to hear from any individual or organisation who is involved in a project which they consider might also help deliver legacy benefits."

A second report also issued by the borough council sets out a series of questions and answers in relation to the Olympic Games, under the headings of Transport, Security, Event Management, Visitor Management/Accommodation and Culture.

Councillor Legg added: "The questions and answers schedule is aimed at responding to questions that we as councillors are asked by the local community and again this will be updated on a regular basis.

"It will be placed on the borough council's website and the public will have an opportunity to submit questions and we will aim to answer them, within the scope of the knowledge that we have at the present time".

Good progress is being made on the preparations for the Games and the council and partners will be hosting a series of visits from government officials in this new year so that they can see for themselves the preparations and discuss how visitor management and other issues are to be addressed during 2012.

## Looking forward

**FOLLOWING** the celebrations at the end of October, when the 1000 days to the start of the Olympic Games was reached, work has been progressing on a number of fronts.

A recent workshop held in Wey-

mouth Pavilion involving local business and interest groups, looked at how best the Pavilion/Ferry Terminal car park might be used during the Games period in 2012. A wide range of ideas were put forward, with a view to creating a themed 'village' with potential for a wide range of attractions which could include local foods, exhibitions about the Jurassic Coast, international cuisine, an outdoor cinema and other entertainment ideas. Most importantly, discussion took place on how the facilities for 2012 might be funded.

Councillor Howard Legg said: "This was very much an ideas workshop and the start of a process which includes engaging with local businesses and interest groups. No decisions have yet been made, but we will have to assess all of the ideas submitted, develop this into a report and consider it more formally. We plan to continue consultation with the groups involved and are very much appreciative of their enthusiasm and support on the day".

Brian Cooper of Resort Marketing commented: "The workshop was the best 2012 event I have attended yet from a local business perspective. Not only was the information provided useful, but a real opportunity was provided for local businesses to become involved in an actual project. This has to be the way forward if local businesses are to really benefit from the Olympics and I welcome the council taking the initiative on this project."

## New benches for Preston promenade

AS PART of an ongoing drive to provide sustainable facilities on Weymouth seafront, the council is taking a fresh look at public seating provisions on Preston Promenade in order to make benches more environmentally friendly.

Early next month, the council's management committee will be presented with a report recommending ways in which a new, more durable bench design could be introduced in order to reduce maintenance costs.

The area along Preston Promenade is a particularly harsh environment for the benches, which are exposed to the elements. Since the original set of benches were installed in 1997, new designs have become available which will require less maintenance work to combat this.

The existing benches were originally installed as part of a bench donor memorial scheme set up by the council, and it is to be proposed that existing donors will be approached with an option to participate in any future bench scheme on the Promenade.

The council recognises that the benches hold sentimental value for many of the donors.

An assessment has shown that many of the benches have become a safety hazard and are in need of replacement; and several have already been deemed unsafe and have been removed.

Wherever possible, the donors of these benches have been contacted to explain the circumstances, and have been informed about options for the future so that their memorials can be renewed.

Councillor Brendan Webster, Brief Holder for Culture, Tourism and Community Facilities said: "We know that the memorial benches on Preston Promenade are of high personal value to the families and friends of those who are commemorated. After a decade of facing the elements, many of the benches in the area are now in need of replacement in order to maintain public safety.

"The wishes of bench donors will be at the forefront of our plans and the council is working to ensure that bench donors are contacted and invited to participate in future options.

The management committee of the council will see and discuss options at their next meeting in January: I am confident that the outcome will be sensitive to the wishes of the bench donors."

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# Record numbers take the plunge in



SWIMMERS who took part in the annual Christmas Day charity swim received a warm welcome from thousands of spectators who braved the chilly Weymouth morning to cheer the competitors on.

There was a record entry of 239 swimmers taking the plunge – including Conner Merson, 8, who swam the harbour with his parents to raise money for his ill friend in Dorchester Hospital.

The huge turnout saw £11,546 raised for charities Help for Heroes, CLIC Sargent and other cancer organisations.

**Words by  
Paul Crompton  
Photos by  
Steve Davies**

The event, organised by the Lions Club of Weymouth since 1978, saw £1,000 raised from the entrant's fee with a further £1,276 collected from spectators during the event.

Organiser Mark Lockie said: "It was a beautiful day and we would

like to thank everyone who took part and everyone who turned out to support them.

"I'd also like to thank the crew of MV Freedom and Wyke Motor Boats for helping to ferry people across the harbour and Weymouth Canoe Life-guards for providing safety cover on the day."

The men's competition was won by Jonathan Mason while Kelly Ireland took top spot in the woman's event.

Liam Rock was the boy's winner and Maria Lochrie claimed the girl's title. The masters race was won by Nick Ireland.



## New Year, New You!



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Rebecca Loader is a Chartered Physiotherapist with over 20 years experience

in both the NHS and Private Sector. In addition to having a wide range of experience in treating many different conditions she has completed a further year at Post Graduate level in Sports Physiotherapy in London, and more recently a Foundation Course in Acupuncture.

Rebecca qualified in 1987 from the Queen Elizabeth School of Physiotherapy, Birmingham, and started her career at Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham. After which she travelled to Hong Kong and worked in the Ad-

ventist Hospital, and in the Hong Kong Physiotherapy and Sports Injury Clinic, where she gained vast experience in the treatment of Sports Injuries including Rugby players in the Hong Kong Sevens, and Tennis players at the Salem Open Tours. After travelling and working in Australia, Rebecca returned to the UK and worked as a Senior Physiotherapist at Sarum Road BMI Hospital, Winchester, and she was appointed Honorary Physiotherapist to the England Ladies Under 16 Hockey Team, travelling in tournaments in the UK and abroad. Rebecca worked as a Senior Physiotherapist at Lewisham University Hospital, and more recently at the Lyme Regis Medical Centre. She has spent the last few years combining work with raising 3 children, and is delighted to be back in Private Practice.

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■ TWENTY children from Weymouth's Stagecoach Theatre School played the Munchkins in the professional production of The Wizard of Oz at the Pavilion

# Munchkins debut on the yellow brick road

by Paul Crompton

THIS season's pantomime at Weymouth Pavilion finished last week after rave reviews and a successful run.

"The Wizard of Oz" featured an all star cast including Joel Beckett, who played Jake Moon in Eastenders, as the "The Great and Powerful Wizard of Oz" and Weymouth's very own Sarah Aveling as the "Wicked Witch".

Keeping an eye on proceedings were be The Good Witch, played by Chelsie Padley from Tracey Beaker and Andy Pelos.

Small stars of the show were the Munchkins from Weymouth's Stagecoach Theatre School.

The 20 children had been rehearsing for their roles since October

Lindy Carr from Stagecoach said: "This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to gain some real experience of a professional theatre production – they had great fun but were learning at the same time."



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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## Is it me?

YOU know you are getting old when one of the world's greatest cinema stars draws a mystified look from the 30-something person you are talking to.

I was in Weymouth town centre chatting about films with a colleague when I happened to mention Cary Grant.

Getting no response I said: "Cary Grant, the cinema star."

The reply I got went: "I think I've heard of the name but I'm not sure who she is."

I nearly throttled him.

## Will that new shaver foam make me look like Brad Pitt?

CHRISTMAS and the New Year may be gone but already we face having to learn an avalanche of new words.

I am speaking, of course, about all those cosmetics, skin creams and moisturisers that Santa brought.

He missed me out because I still rely on Brillo to exfoliate, but people close to me got a bewildering array of products all promising to contain major new scientific breakthroughs to ward off everything from old age to dandruff.

Give me a bit of help here.

WELCOME to my first column of the New Year which I hope brings health and prosperity to you all. So what might 2011 bring for Weymouth and Portland?

Well, the council will still be struggling to make ends meet although the new seafront charges for the amount of beach sand people carry away on their feet could help raise a few pounds there.

Recycling in Weymouth will hit new heights with plans to build a 30,000-seater grandstand for the Olympic sailing events using nothing but discarded beer cans and fast food trays retrieved from the harbour.

There is also good news for the remaining town centre businesses since so few are left now that all of them are bound to win a prize in the town's annual Easter window dressing competition.

All joking aside, I think most people take any talk about "the green shoots of recovery" with a huge pinch of salt, but the picture is not entirely grim.

I expect this year to see the first major influx of revenue from businesses moving in to nail their slice of potential Olympic trade while house sales and rentals will pick up for the same reason since some sailing teams are already here and

others are bound to arrive soon not to mention their host of associates and hangers-on.

Major progress will also be made with the relief road and other capital projects, but focus should be retained on Olympic legacy developments since their benefit will be felt long after the event itself is a distant memory.

So be positive, take your chances when they come and talk the borough up as much as possible. You'll need your patter off pat for when all those street interviews by foreign media start being done. Pozegnane!

## Mind the gap - if you value your head

A PENSIONER on board a bus obeyed all the signs urging people to stay seated until the vehicle stopped.

Several passengers had quickly exited the bus but, being a bit unsteady on his feet, the pensioner paused on the top step to check the ground he was stepping down on to.

But as he leaned forward the pneumatic doors closed on his neck like some modern version of a French Revolution guillotine.

His head was in mid-air, the rest of him was still in the bus and it took the yells and shrieks of fellow passengers to alert the driver who quickly released the unhurt captive who had remained remarkably calm throughout the whole awkward situation.

The incident left me wondering how those cutting edge braincells at Health & Safety will react.

Let us hope they don't decide that doors are a hazard and must be removed, condemning passengers to death by frostbite instead of death by decapitation.

## Dog fouling on rugby pitches

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club president Des Quick was left fuming when a game had to be delayed whilst dog mess was cleared from the pitch before proceedings could get underway.

Even though a thorough inspection was made of the Monmouth Avenue ground before the match commenced, the referee had to stop the game again when more was found on the playing surface.

Mr Quick said: "We have two brand new pitches with a fence that completely encloses the ground and still dogs are allowed to deposit their mess on the playing surfaces and it has to stop."

"We walked the pitch a good half hour before the kicked off and thought that we had removed it all, but obviously we hadn't."

"I would appeal to all dog owners who use our land to exercise their an-

By Stuart Broom

imals to please keep off the pitches. On Sunday mornings there are

up to 100 children running around the club at mini rugby games and

we don't want them to end up covered in dog mess.

"There are serious health issues related to coming into contact with

dog mess and this must stop. We will be keeping an eye out in the future, and won't be afraid to take action against errant dog owners."



■ DISGUSTING: Weymouth RFC president Des Quick removes some of the dog mess whilst youngsters train in the background

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## Man hurt in daylight robbery

DETECTIVES are continuing their search for two youths after a man was beaten and robbed during an afternoon attack in the Fortuneswell area of Portland.

The 59 year-old Portland man was approached from behind, pushed against a wall and had his money stolen during the attack along Castle Road, near the Foylebank Medical Centre.

The victim did not require hospital treatment but suffered a sustained bleeding nose, sore ribs and grazes to his head as a result of the robbery at around 4.10pm on Saturday, January 2nd.

The attacker is described as white, aged between 18 and 22 years-old, between five feet ten inches and six feet three inches tall, with blonde spiky hair and brown eyes which are said to be "deep set".

He was wearing dark-coloured tracksuit bottoms, white trainers and a light-

coloured sweatshirt at the time of the robbery.

Detective Constable Tom Isaac, of Weymouth CID, said: "The victim was walking along Castle Road, toward Castletown, when an unknown man approached him from behind.

"This man put his arm around the victim's neck and demanded money. He then reached into the victim's coat pocket and stole a small quantity of cash.

"The victim was then pushed against a nearby wall and fell to the ground. Following this, he was able to kick out at the offender, who then began to run away.

"The robber fled along Victory Road, toward Victoria Square – it was at this point that the victim noticed that the offender was accompanied by a teenage boy."

The robbers teenage accomplice is described as a white male, aged between 15 and 16 years-old, around five feet three inches tall, of a chubby build, with dark brown hair.

At the time of the incident, he was wearing jeans, trainers, a dark top and a knitted 'deer stalker' style hat, which is grey with light grey and red chevron patterning.

DC Isaac said: "This was an unprovoked attack at a busy time of day and I believe that a number of people may have witnessed either the robbery itself or two men running away from the scene.

"I am appealing for anyone who witnessed this robbery, and anyone with any information about the attacker or the man accompanying him, to contact me, in the strictest of confidence, as soon as possible."

Witnesses and anyone with information should contact Dorset Police on 01305 222 222 or Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

## Fitness and fun

THE Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland, and Phoenix Legacy have joined forces to provide a fun-filled evening for the over 50s.

The aim of the evening on January 13th from 6 - 8pm is to help people fulfill some of their New Year resolutions to get fitter, more active, try something new, have fun or socialise more. There will be a wide number of activities available to try, including free swimming, badminton and table tennis, so participants are reminded to bring swimming costumes and trainers.

## WEYMOUTH WEATHER WATCH

WEYMOUTH has again been battered by the weather with its wettest December for nine years. Figures provided by Weymouth weatherman Bob Poots show the town gained no respite after one of the wettest Novembers since records began in the 1880s.

He added that Decem-

ber continued the trend with rain on 25 out of 31 days although what fell was only half that on the wettest December of 1934.

He said nearly 132mm of rain fell in December, nearly 50 per cent up on the average for the month, while total rainfall for 2009 was

838.3mm which was 86.6mm above the 30-year average.

Paradoxically Mr Poots said he also recorded very high hours of sunshine which were well above the average for December.

Ten days were sunless but the rest produced nearly 56 hours of sunshine which was nearly 56 per cent above average.

It brought total sunshine for 2009 to 1,973 hours and 36 minutes or more than 205 hours above the 30-year average.

Hail fell on December 23rd and on Christmas Day, ground frost was recorded 13 times and air frost seven times.

December also saw ten days when wind speeds were recorded of gale force or above with the strongest gusts coming in the first week. Gusts of over 50mph were recorded on December 5, 7 and on Christmas Day.

Temperatures were well below monthly averages with the average maximum down 1.0 Centigrade at 8.3C, the average minimum down 1.3C at 3.2C, the mean temperature down 1.1C at 5.8C and the average sea temperature down 1.1C at 9C.

## The Christian Column

### AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleaven

ONCE again, the party season is nearly over and January could be a depressing time.

What with dark nights and mornings, and credit card purchases due for payment; this could be a difficult month – especially if we have overspent.

It reminds me of an old saying: "After the Lord Mayor's show, comes the dustcart!" Returning to normality after a holiday is not easy but has to be faced.

But all is not doom and gloom. We are past the shortest day and have brighter days to look forward to. Each season has its good points and it would be a shame to miss out on these.

If we let our moods be unduly influenced by outward circumstances we will find that our happiness is based merely on happenings.

When you are looking for stability (regardless of circumstances), consider what the Christian gospel has to offer for those who embrace it. Obviously, it does involve sensible living and avoiding foolish excesses.

But for those who choose this way of life there are many benefits. We have many scriptural promises and encouragements.

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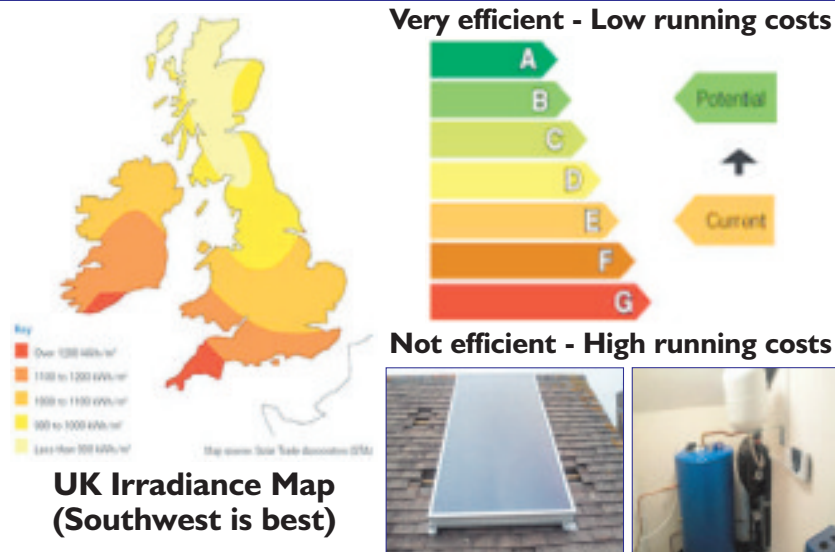
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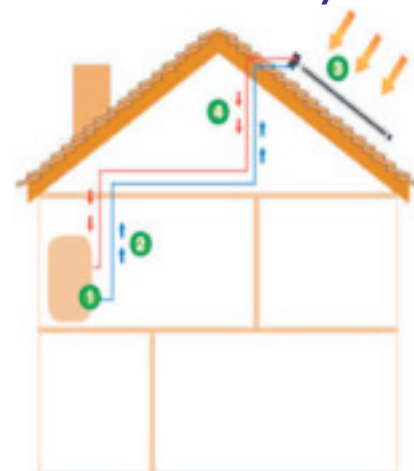
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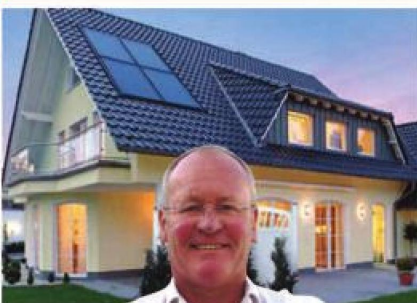
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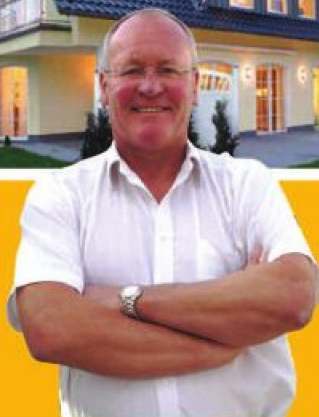


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These days the property offers very attractive and spacious accommodation comprising of 4 large bedrooms on the first floor with a fifth room having been converted to a spacious bathroom with twin basins, walk-in shower unit, wc and bath. On the ground floor is a good sized lounge with Hamstone fireplace, beautiful bespoke kitchen with Aga open to an adjoining dining room, and utility room.

To the rear of the property a former skittle alley and adjoining barn have been converted to provide further accommodation comprising garden room, bedroom 5 or office and bathroom, offering space for a dependent relative or use as a home office. There is parking available to the front and a courtyard to the rear with open fronted shed and storage area.

This is a property offering spacious internal accommodation with a small outside space which could be ideal for anyone who does not want the burden of a garden or it could make a good letting or holiday letting investment with plenty of walks nearby and the beautiful Forde Abbey and Gardens within a mile. For more information or to book a viewing, please call Gordon and Rumsby on 01460 30888 or 01297 553768 or visit [www.gordonandrumsby.co.uk](http://www.gordonandrumsby.co.uk).



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- Substantial Barn Conversion
- Small Settlement in Semi-Rural Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room
- Spacious Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Room, Study, Large Hall
- Four Bedrooms, Mstr En Suite
- Parking, Carport, Workshop

**WINSHAM - £365,000**



- Substantial Grade II Listed House
- Central Village Location
- 4-5 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Spacious Lounge with Hamstone Fireplace
- Bespoke Kitchen & Sep Dining Room
- Utility Room & Garden Room
- Courtyard Garden

**BRIDPORT - GUIDE PRICE £400,000**



- Detached Home with Views
- 4-5 Bedrooms – Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining Room & Study
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- Large Garden with Summer House
- Tucked Away but Convenient Location

**UPLYME - £425,000**



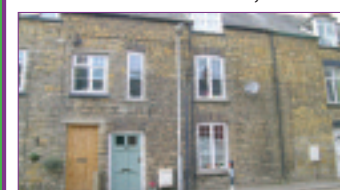
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- With Self Contained 1 Bed Annexe
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**BRIDPORT - £240,000**



- Detached 4 Bed Home
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- Charming Three Storey Cottage
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- End of Cul-de-sac
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**AXMINSTER - £148,000**



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- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
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**SEATON - £169,950**



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## ROUSDON - £685,000



- Reception hall
- Drawing room
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- Cloakroom
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- Newly built detached house
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- 3 further bedrooms
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- Far reaching views

## UPLYME - £245,000



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- Two bathrooms
- Detached single garage
- Ample driveway parking
- Walking distance to local amenities

## LYME REGIS - £575,000



- Entrance hallway
- Cloakroom
- Study
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Utility room
- Master bedroom
- Four further bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Double garage
- Gardens

## UPLYME - £675,000



- Entrance Hall
- Drawing Room
- Dining Room
- Study
- Kitchen
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- Living Room
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- Utility Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
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- Gas-Fired Central-Heating

## CHARMOUTH - £349,500



Spacious light 3 bed property with pretty enclosed rear garden & garage

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- Lounge
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- Family Bathroom
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The NAEA meet weekly with government officials and have suggested licensing for estate agents but the government does not want to instigate this. Therefore, the NAEA has taken the lead and is introducing licensing for all its member agents. There will be a requirement for all NAEA agents to continue on-going training and development in order to maintain their membership. The NAEA also holds monthly meetings in each county which we try to attend. We will continue to strive to improve and maintain high standards so that our customers will continue to recommend our services to their friends and relatives.

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### TUESDAY JANUARY 12TH

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**BRIDPORT:** Illustrated Talk: 'Beyond Old Harry' by speaker Rod Lawrence. This talk follows on from a previous talk 'Ecology of the Jurassic Coast'. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust. At Bridport United Church Hall, East Street from 2.30pm. Non-members welcome. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

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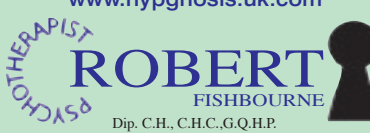
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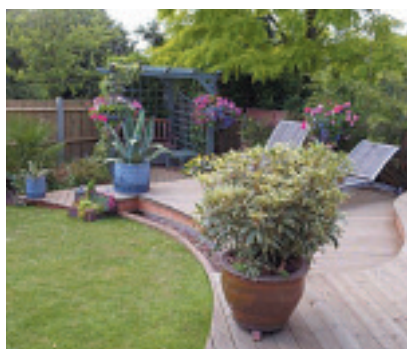
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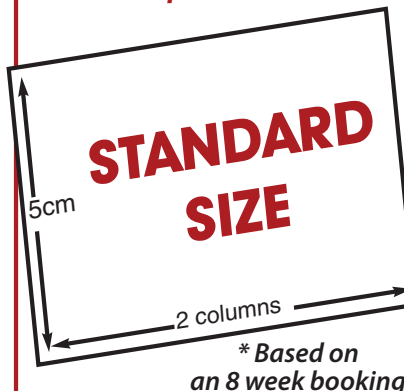
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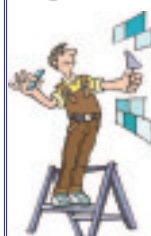
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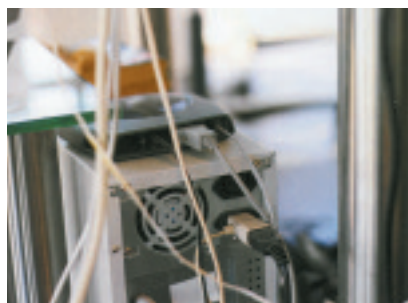
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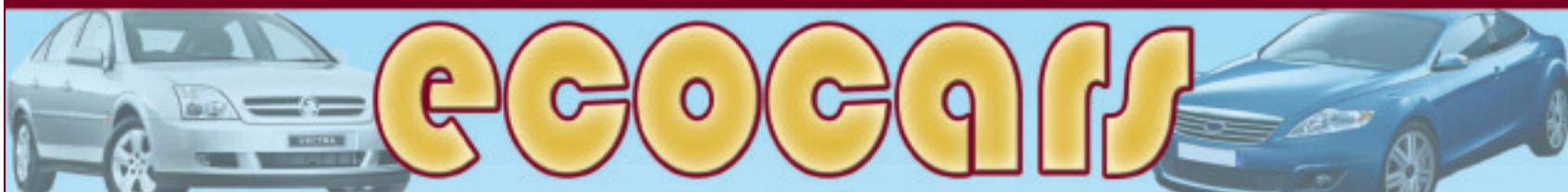
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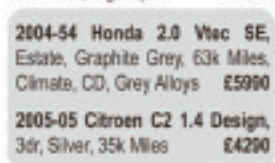
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## LYME REGIS AND BEAMINSTER IN THICK OF THREE-WAY TITLE RACE



FINAL NO GO: Andy Loudon's Netherbury await new final date



TOUGH TIMES: Matt Tither's Pymore could face relegation battle



TOP MARKSMAN: Josh Hunter heads the Division Two strikers

### DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL

Ilminster Town Colts P Netherbury P LEAGUE Chairman Jim Jowatt was due to don his referee's kit for this final at Thorncombe's Horseshoe Lane.

However a pre-match pitch inspection failed to convince Jowatt that the pitch, and in particular the goalmouths, had thawed sufficiently for play to commence at 2pm.

Both teams were disappointed by the decision, but Jowatt was clearly concerned for the players' safety and the game was postponed. The match will almost certainly be rescheduled for the end of the season.

### SEASON SUMMARY:

AS the season reaches its half-way point - here's a brief summary of how things stand, along with what might happen (assuming two are promoted and two relegated).

### PREMIER DIVISION:

THE title looks destined for either South Petherton, Beaminster or Lyme Regis.

All three have lost just once but Pethy, having been in this position so often appear to be slight favourites. But with all six 'top of the table' clashes still to be played it's refreshingly the most wide open title races for many years.

Cup form gives little away; Beaminster beat Lyme in the Chard Hospital Cup but were beaten by Petherton in Final. Whilst Lyme may feel they've regained some ground by beating Pethy 4-0 in Boxing Day's Coronation Cup Final.

Charmouth, at the very start of a rebuilding programme, will be one of the teams to be relegated. At this stage the Robins look likely to be accompanied by White Horse or even reigning Champions Crewkerne Town in the drop into Division One.

But Merriott Rovers, Perry Street and Misterton will continue to glance downwards warily.

Premier Division	PWD L F A Pts
Beaminster	9 0 1 44 8 24
South Petherton	8 7 0 1 41 6 21
Lyme Regis	7 6 0 1 22 9 18
Barrington	9 2 2 21 21 17
Ilminster Town Res	9 4 1 4 23 16 13
Combe Reserves	8 4 1 3 19 16 13
Perry Street	9 4 1 4 21 33 13
Misterton	9 3 3 1 27 10 12
Merriott Rovers	7 3 0 4 18 23 9
Crewkerne	10 2 0 8 20 33 6

White Horse	7 1 0 6 10 21 3
Charmouth	10 0 0 10 13 63 0

### DIVISION ONE:

UNBEATEN West & Middle Chinnock are favourites for the step-up in May although Forton Rangers, Farway United or Netherbury could mount a title challenge.

Puzzlingly Merriott Reserves look well-equipped to give their first team a decent match!

The bottom two spots look to be a battle between Pymore, Chard Rangers, Perry Street Reserves or Lyme Regis Reserves.

Division One	PWD L F A Pts
Merriott Reserves	7 6 0 1 19 10 18
W & M Chinnock	6 5 1 0 30 13 16
Farway United	8 4 3 1 17 10 15
Forton Rangers	6 4 1 1 12 8 13
Ilminster Colts	6 2 3 1 16 15 9
Netherbury	4 2 2 0 13 7 8
Thorncombe	8 2 1 5 17 17 7
Winsham United	7 2 1 4 15 17 7
Chard Rangers	8 2 1 5 14 28 7
Lyme Regis Reserves	6 1 1 4 12 22 4
Pymore	5 0 2 3 6 14 2
Perry Street Reserves	7 0 2 5 14 24 2

### DIVISION TWO:

IT'S difficult to look beyond Millway Rise and Norton Athletic for the two promotion places.

Although Shepton's miserly defence and Dowlish & Donyatt's fire-power could see the two teams emerge.

The relegation battle is already developing with Chard United, Uplyme, Drimpton and maybe South Petherton Reserves facing the challenge of beating the drop.

Division Two	PWD L F A Pts
Millway Rise	10 9 1 0 30 13 28
Norton Athletic	9 7 0 2 35 17 21
Dowlish & Donyatt	10 4 1 5 30 32 13
Beaminster Reserves	7 4 0 3 14 15 12
Hinton St George	10 3 2 5 25 22 11
Shepton Beauchamp	6 3 1 2 16 7 10
Forton Rangers Res	8 2 3 3 12 16 9
South Petherton Res	8 2 2 4 19 19 8
Drimpton	8 2 1 5 18 27 7
Chard United	7 2 0 5 12 30 6
Uplyme	7 1 1 5 10 23 4

### DIVISION THREE

IT was a similar story in Division Three with free-scoring Hawkchurch and Crewkerne Rangers benefitting from having top-strikers Tim Hussey and Simon Denslow amongst their ranks.

But Misterton Reserves have gate-crashed the party with a stunning 5-

0 win at Hawkchurch three weeks ago and Fivehead United could still have a big say.

At the other end of the table Chard Rangers Reserves appear to be already resigned to a drop back into Division Four after what will be a brief two-season foray into Division Three waters.

Who will join Rangers? well you can take you pick from any one of six teams separated by just one point.

Division Three	PWD L F A Pts
Hawkchurch	10 8 0 2 41 24 24
Misterton Reserves	9 6 1 2 30 20 19
Crewkerne Rangers	8 6 0 2 36 12 18
Fivehead United	7 4 1 2 17 16 13
Millway Rise Res	10 4 0 6 21 26 12
Combe A	8 3 1 4 14 18 10
White Horse Res	7 3 1 3 14 18 10
Lyme Bantams*	9 4 0 5 26 21 9
Crewkerne Reserves	6 3 0 3 17 16 9
Luso-Chard	7 3 0 4 20 20 9
Shepton Beau Res	9 3 0 6 21 35 9
Chard Rangers Res	10 1 0 9 11 42 3

### DIVISION FOUR

LEAGUE leaders Winsham United are the form team having picked up recently collected 13 points from their last five matches.

But unbeaten Farway United Reserves have played just one League match since October and will still feel they can lift the title.

Ilminster A, Hinton St George Reserves and new-boys Waytown Hounds could all feature in the run-in to the title.

Division Four	PWD L F A Pts
Winsham United Res	11 7 3 1 43 27 24
Farway United Res	8 5 3 0 26 12 18
Ilminster Town A	7 5 1 1 22 12 16
Waytown Hounds	8 5 0 3 36 19 15
Hinton St George Res	9 4 3 2 22 15 15
Chard United Res	8 4 1 3 22 18 13
Barrington Reserves	7 3 1 3 20 19 10
Thorncombe Res	8 2 1 5 15 25 7
Combe B	10 2 0 8 29 35 6
Hawkchurch Res	9 1 2 6 14 29 5
Charmouth Reserves*	9 1 1 7 9 47 3

### DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

THE FA cup of the Perry Street League produced a shock last season when Division Two side Millway Rise upset the form book to lift the trophy for the first time in their history.

Millway are one of eight teams from outside of Division One still left in the competition.

**Last 16 draw:** South Petherton Reserves v Millway Rise or Hawkchurch, Hinton St George v Lyme Regis Reserves, Ilminster Town Colts v Farway United, Winsham United v Norton Athletic or Luso-Chard, West & Middle Chinnock v Perry Street Reserves, Netherbury v Crewkerne Rangers, Pymore v Thorncombe, Forton Rangers v Crewkerne Town Reserves or Beaminster Reserves.

### CORONATION CUP

**WINNERS:** Lyme Regis 4 (Joe Bond (2), Adam Caddy, Dave Robinson) South Petherton 0.

### DIVISION ONE CUP

**FINAL:** Netherbury v Ilminster Town Colts (at Thorncombe, Postponed last Saturday - new date TBA).

This should be an open game with both sides in-form and scoring heavily.

### CHARD HOSPITAL CUP:

**WINNERS:** South Petherton 2 (Rich Hedditch, George Warr) Beaminster 1 (Sam Crocker).

### REG EGLON CUP:

THERE will be a new name on the Misterton-based Reg Egdon Cup. Semi-finals line-up: Thorncombe Reserves v Farway United Reserves and Waytown Hounds v Chard United Reserves.

### TOMMY TABBERER CUP

MILLWEY Rise, Dowlish & Donyatt and Shepton Beauchamp are the three teams currently through to the quarter-finals.

### JOHN FOWLER CUP

**FINAL:** Crewkerne Town Reserves v Crewkerne Rangers.

Crewkerne Town Reserves will be underdogs when they take on neighbours Rangers.

The Tigers were beaten 3-0 in the semi-final by Shepton Beauchamp Reserves but earned their place by default after Shepton fielded an ineligible player (Sam Murley).

### BILL BAILEY CUP

EARLY stages, with Luso-Chard the current holders.

### REG EGLON CUP

**QUARTER-FINALS:** Farway United Reserves v Barrington Reserves, Hinton Reserves v Winsham United Reserves, Ilminster Town A v Waytown

Hounds, Thorncombe Reserves v Chard United Reserves.

### CHALLENGE CUP

CREWKERNE Town, Lyme Regis, Perry Street and Ilminster Town Reserves are all through to the last eight. Combe Reserves are the current holders

### JACK VENN CUP

**QUARTER-FINALS:** South Petherton Reserves v Drimpton, Forton Rangers Reserves v Dowlish & Donyatt, Millway Rise v Norton Athletic, Shepton Beauchamp v Hinton St George.

### ARTHUR GAGE CUP

**QUARTER-FINALS:** Lyme Regis Reserves or Farway United v Ilminster Town Colts, Perry Street Reserves v Winsham United, Thorncombe v Netherbury, Westw & Middle Chinnock v Pymore.

### SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP

SOUTH Petherton and Misterton are through to the last 16 of the Junior Cup.

Unfortunately the pair have been drawn against each other with a place in the quart-finals at stake.

### TOP SCORERS (10 or more)

**PREMIER:** Rich Hedditch (South Petherton) 23, Jodie Bovey (South Petherton) 18, Murray Legg (Beaminster) 14, Tristan Gale (Beaminster) 13, Kris Groves (Perry Street) 12, Joe Bond (Lyme Regis) 12, John Hayter (south Petherton) 11, Adam Gale (Beaminster) 10.

**DIVISION ONE:** Ian Masters (West & Middle Chinnock) 18, Phil Hussey (Netherbury) 17, Adam Cody-Boucher (Pymore) 10, Dan Vining (Ilminster Town Colts) 10.

**DIVISION TWO:** Josh Hunter (Beaminster Reserves) 12, Sam Murley (Shepton Beauchamp) 12.

**DIVISION THREE:** Simon Denslow (Crewkerne Rangers) 25, Tim Hussey (Hawkchurch) 20, Marco Quedas (Luso-Chard) 13, Glenn Harding (Hawkchurch) 10.

**DIVISION FOUR:** Dan O'Connor (Combe B) 13, Matt Read (Waytown Hounds) 13, Chris Legg (Farway United Reserves) 13, Ricky Anderson (Chard United Reserves) 11, Tom Rutland (Waytown Hounds) 10, Richard

White (Winsham United Reserves) 10.

### FIXTURES

**Saturday, January 9th**  
**Dorset Intermediate Cup**  
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Allendale v Beaminster

### Somerset Junior Cup

Round 4 (1.45pm)  
South Petherton v Misterton

### Somerset Intermediate Cup

Round 3 (1.45pm)  
Draycott v Ilminster Town Colts  
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Combe Reserves v Merriott Rovers

### Arthur Gage Cup Round 1

Lyme Regis Res v Farway United

### Tommy Tabberer Cup Round 1

Beaminster Reserves v Uplyme

### Jack Venn Cup Round 2

Forton Reserves v Dowlish & Donyatt  
Millway Rise v Norton Athletic

### Bill Bailey Cup Round 1

Hawkchurch v Crewkerne Reserves  
Lyme Regis Bantams v Combe A  
Shepton Res v Millway Rise Reserves

### Premier Division

Crewkerne v Lyme Regis  
Perry Street v Charmouth  
White Horse v Ilminster Reserves

### Division One

Chard Rangers v Netherbury  
Thorncombe v Perry Street Reserves  
Winsham United v Pymore

### Division Two

Chard United v Shepton Beauchamp  
Drimpton v South Petherton Reserves

### Division Three

Crewkerne Rangers v White Horse Res  
Luso-Chard v Chard Rangers Reserves  
Misterton Reserves v Fivehead United

### Division Four

Charmouth Res v Barrington Reserves  
Combe B v Chard United Reserves  
Farway United Res v Hinton Reserves  
Ilminster Town A v Winsham Utd Res  
Waytown Hnds v Hawkchurch Res

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DIVISION A	Pld	W	Pts	Beer	Upstairs	Downstairs	Pld	W	Pts	Beer
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Second Hand Clock	10	9	44	9	Five Alive	10	4	23	7	
Chillheads	10	6	30	5	Consorts	10	3	20	6	
Eye of the Tiger	9	7	27	6	Crown Spares	10	2	18	3	
Sallys Mustangs	10	4	23	4	George Gormets	10	3	17	3	
Whats the Odds	10	4	22	10						
No Hoppers	10	4	22	4						
Crown A	7	5	21	1						
Oak A Nuts	9	3	19	2	Tanners A	9	8	35	7	
Crossshots	10	4	15	3	Bellends	9	7	31	5	
Classics	10	2	15	5	West Dorset Clubbers	10	7	31	7	
Simpsons	9	3	12	2	Time Wasters	10	7	30	8	
					Stickups	10	4	24	4	
DIVISION B	Pld	W	Pts	Beer	The B. Bs.	9	3	19	5	
Kens Pix	9	7	31	3	Exiles	9	3	19	2	
Freds Heroes	10	6	31	6	About Time	9	4	18	3	
Five of Clubs	10	6	28	5	Catch of the Day	10	1	17	6	
Baggies Boys	10	7	27	6	Kings of Hazard	10	2	16	3	
Slingers	10	6	27	3	Crown Handbags	8	1	9	3	
Fishermans Friends	10	5	25	5						

## Swimmers retain Premiership status

LOCALLY-BASED competitors formed part of the Chard and District Swimming Club which maintained it's Premier League Status for the second year running, holding their own whilst competing against many top performance clubs of the Western region, writes **Steph Hallam**.

There were notable performances in all three rounds of the league, with a tremendous effort and a real team spirit. Swimmers and spectators from the club were congratulated by officials' on their impeccable poolside behaviour and infinite sports-manship.

The B Final was held at Barry, South Wales, on Saturday 12th December 2009 with Chard accumulating a total of 116 points finishing in fifth position with City of Newport pipping them to fourth with 122 points. Norfio Sir Gar secured a third place with 166 points, West Wilts Force Five second with 168 and Swim Swansea claiming first position with 171 points.

**Jake Hallam; 13**, had a very successful day. He was top performer with two individual wins in the 100m Butterfly which was a 14yrs and under club record in a time of 1:05.67 and in the 100m Freestyle event. He was also a member of the 13yrs and under relay team alongside **Ben Fowler, Daniel Walker** and **Huw Khan-Davies**. Their

team won the 4 x 50m Medley relay and the 4 x 50m Freestyle relay - a great team effort.

With **Daniel Walker, 12**, also winning the 13yrs and under 100m Breaststroke event, the boys amassed an impressive 29 out of 30 points for the day and should be congratulated for their efforts.

There were also some successful second positions from **Oliver Bilbie; 11**, in the 50m Backstroke, **Elsie Emery; 11**, 50m Butterfly, **Tessa Down; 12**, 100m Breaststroke, **Ben Fowler; 13**, 100m Backstroke, **Madeline Ryder; 14**, 100m Freestyle, **Rebecca Bennett; 17**, 100m Breaststroke, **Chris Harrison; 17**, 100m Freestyle, with some of these swimmers narrowly missing out on wins.

Thirds were obtained by **Jamie Pullinger; 11**, 50m Butterfly, **Chloe Bryant; 11**, 50m Backstroke. Also, **Madeline Ryder; 14**, in the Open 100m Freestyle and **Daniel Walker; 12**, in the 15 yrs and under 100m Breaststroke event. **Jodie Hake, Jess Mathieson, Abigail Dare** and **Tessa Down** in the girls 13 yrs and under 4 x 50m Medley relay team.

There were also some great personal bests from **Daniel Andrews; 14**, and **James Rutherford; 15**, on this occasion, both swimming in the 16 yrs and over (Open) age group.

Once again the club would like to thank John and Pam Farrant, June Turner, Roger Welch, Amy Rodger, the officials and all poolside helpers for their continued support and to the open swimmers Matthew Clay, Max Gosden, Mark Spiller, James Moore and Holly Lawrence who displayed loyalty in returning to the Club to compete and swim for the team.

Full squad members were: Chloe Bryant, Lauren van den Barselaar, Marsha and Elsie Emery, Lewis Pearson, Iain Ross, Jamie Pullinger, Oliver Bilbie, Lauren Harrison, Abigail Dare, Tessa Down, Jessica Mathieson, Jodie Hake, Daniel Walker, Ben Fowler, Huw Khan-Davies, Jake Hallam, Tarina Francis, Hannah Pullinger, Madeline Ryder, Lydia Riches, Luke van den Barselaar, Daniel Andrews, James Rutherford, Adam Bristow, Laura Combes, Beckie Rutherford, Catherine Ryder, Saskia Osborne, Rebecca Bennett, Emily Wilson, Lucy Down, Jack Bradford, Chris Harrison, Max Gosden, James Moore and Mark Spiller.

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# TERRAS HOLD THE ASCENDANCY

## WEYMOUTH 2 DORCHESTER TOWN 0

**Blue Square South. Attendance: 2,392**  
A FESTIVE gift of four points from neighbours Dorchester Town made it a Merry Christmas and a happy new year for Weymouth.

And a Terras side that looked doomed to relegation from the Blue Square South just weeks ago now appear to have the momentum and appetite for a great escape.

Boxing Day's clash between the two sides is best forgotten. The Jewson Stadium show-down failed to live up to expectations although Ian Hutchinson will have been the happier of the two managers following a drab goal less draw.

New Year's Day was a different kettle of fish with Weymouth turning in an excellent display to see off their arch rivals at the View From Stadium.

Goals from, Pierre Joseph-Dubois and Scott Bennett did the damage in front of a crowd of 2,392, with the Terras now just five points from safety.

The View From Stadium contest began in cagey fashion as both sets of players sussed each other out during the opening exchanges. Chances were at premium early on although Mark Jermyn did go close for the Magpies while Pierre Joseph-Dubois was denied a great opportunity by the linesman's flag.

Weymouth slowly began to get on top and Hutchinson's men enjoyed a sustained spell of pressure midway through the half.

During that period, Dorchester goalkeeper Regan Coward pulled off a fine save to keep Joseph-Dubois at bay while Josh Llewellyn went close with a header and Stephen Reed had a long range effort saved.

Meanwhile the Magpies barely ventured forward although Steve Devlin wasn't far away with a shot on the turn following a rare attack by the visitors.

The Terras finally got the goal they deserved in the 35th minute. Jamie McGuinness supplied a great cross from the right with Joseph-Dubois netting from cross range with Coward stranded.

Dorchester caretaker boss rang the changes just before and then during the break, taking himself off and then Neil Martin with Gary Bowles and Matt Groves coming into the action.

The switches seemed to work with the Magpies starting the second half strongly but despite working his way into good shooting positions on three occasions, Devlin failed to get that all-important equaliser.

And the striker then came within a whisker of levelling the game when he nodded a Ryan Hill centre past Ryan Harrison in the home goal but his effort came back off the post.

Having survived those scares, the Terras then doubled their advantage on 59 minutes.

An in-swinging corner from Chris Allen was met superbly by Bennett and his header powered past Coward to the delight of the home fans.

The Magpies went all out to get themselves back in the contest after that but again they could find no way past Harrison.

Ex-Terra Nick Crittenden, Hill and Groves all wasted decent openings while Phil Walsh, playing his last game before a move to Dagenham and Redbridge, headed tamely over the bar.

But as the game wore on, Dorchester began

to run out of ideas while Weymouth were happy to defend their two-goal lead. And after the huff and puff of the first 70 minutes, there was little in the way of entertainment late on.

Not that that will have bothered Hutchinson, his players or Terras fans who celebrated at the final whistle in the manner expected from a side who'd just put one over their biggest enemies.

**Terras:** Harrison, McGuinness, Slocombe, Reed, Brice, Bennett, Groves, Allen, Llewellyn (Harris 88), Joseph-Dubois (Foster 90+2), Radcliffe (Dixon 85).

**Subs not used:** Frampton, Neish.

**Magpies:** Coward, Hill (Emati-Emati 83), Martin (Groves 46), Selley, Walsh, Vickers (Bowles 37), Jermyn, Critchell, Moss, Crittenden, Devlin.

**Subs not used:** Walker, Filkins.

## LYME REGIS GOLF NEWS

### 35 HARDY SOULS BRAVE THE CONDITIONS

WITH the earliest participants teeing-off as soon as the course opened at 8am and with the air temperature registering at minus 4 Celsius, it was hardly surprising that the January senior (over 60) stableford competition held on Monday, January 4th was played with a much depleted field.

In all 35 competitors muffled up to brave the elements and frozen fairways and greens which made the golf interesting to say the least. However, some participants managed to overcome the difficult conditions to record some excellent scores.

Derek Wenn in particular in winning Division One recorded a score of 40 points which would have been more

than respectable in even ideal conditions. In second place, narrowly beating John Toates on countback was Brian Ridley with 35 points.

In Division Two the winner, with a net even par 36 points, was Barrie Castle with Barry Carter second on 34 points narrowly beating Graham Winter on count back.

Whilst the conditions made the bounce and run of the ball somewhat unpredictable it is to the immense credit of head greenkeeper David Everett and his staff that the course was open at all for the event to take place and all players express their gratitude to him for his efforts during the recent harsh weather.

### GAIT AND STOCKWELL MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Monthly Medal, played on Sunday, January 3rd saw brothers-in-Law Jim Gait and Ed Stockwell take first and third places in Division One with net scores of 72 and 73 respectively.

In second place on countback was John Coley with the lowest gross score of the day of 81. Despite the cold wind and hard ground conditions John played a characteristic steady round of golf to record a net 73.

In the Second Division Graham (Doc) Patterson, playing off 19, scored the lowest gross in the division to record a net 70 to take first place. In second place with a net 73 and a handicap of 22 was Richard Lawrence.

Third place in the Division was filled by Les (out of) Bounds the club electrician who played with sufficient spark to score a net 74 playing off a handicap of 17.

## WEST DORSET SWIMMING

WEST Dorset Swimming Club rounded off another successful season by hosting the last round of the National Arena Swimming League 2009 and the club's annual Open Meet at Bridport Leisure Centre.

The highlight of the league meeting was a superb display in the 6 x 50m Freestyle Relay where club captain Kim Roberts, Liv Thornton, Lauren Podger, Jess Northcote as anchor and Charlene Riglar and former club captain and international university swimmer Laura Bale.

Riglar, 25 years old, still retains the club record for the 50m freestyle for the 13 years age group, and despite becoming a new mum last year she knocked out a fantastic time as she and Bale led the team with a killer instinct that won the race.

Pleasantly surprised and relieved to be safe from the relegation zone for the final round, the Dorchester-based outfit still had its work cut out as it played host to Blenau Gwent, Bristol Henleaze, Poole Swimming Club and Weston Super Mare.

Northcote was outstanding throughout the evening with a heavy workload. Colin Cracknell, Main Squad Coach said: "Jess was consistent throughout and kept producing fast freestyle times over and over. She's proved her worth and is a highly valuable member of the team."

Also outstanding was Peter Thornton who won the 13 years and under 50m butterfly and backstroke and the 15 years and under 100m backstroke. In the latter two events the talented youngster broke club records to add to his growing tally. Meanwhile James Dawson pulled off a hard fought finish in the Men's 100m freestyle to clinch first place by a whisker.

Another win was chalked up by Livvie Freeman in the girls' 13 years and under 50m freestyle. Cracknell added: "Livvie has got such an effortless and graceful style and if she wants it enough she is capable of having a great swimming future. Livvie has great potential."



◆ **RELAY SUCCESS:** From left: Jess Northcote, Liv Thornton, Kim Roberts, Charlene Riglar, Laura Bale and Lauren Podger

## RIDLEY HELPS PLAN ROGERS' SPECIAL DAY

### Tivvy boss off to learn from the Master

MANCHESTER United manager Sir Alex Ferguson will help Tiverton Town boss Martyn Rogers celebrate his 1,000th game in charge of the Yellows next month.

The legendary Red Devils chief has invited his long-serving Ladysmead counterpart to spend the day with him at the Premier League champions' Carrington training ground this Friday, after discovering former Weymouth star Rogers was about to reach the landmark.

The meeting was arranged to take place the day before the Tivvy boss was due to take charge of the milestone match at home to Nuneaton Town, but the postponement of the Boxing Day clash with Truro City due to a frozen Ladysmead pitch means Rogers is now scheduled to oversee his 1,000 game at Yate Town in the Southern League Cup next Tuesday.

But Rogers says that has not taken the gloss off the invitation to meet with Ferguson, which he says will be a huge

honour.

"It is fantastic news. Sir Alex is the only current manager to have reached the same milestone in the professional game, so it will be nice to meet him and celebrate my 1,000th game," Rogers said.

"I will probably take a bottle of red wine with me, but it will have to be a good one.

"I'm meeting him at 9am and I don't know what is in store, but whatever it is it would be nice to watch the first team in training."

Former Weymouth chairman and Observer sports writer Ian Ridley helped set up the trip.

Rogers has remained in touch with the journalist since Ridley interviewed him for the Terras' managerial position a few years ago, and once Ridley discovered the Yellows chief was on the verge of reaching his 1,000th game, he got in contact with Manchester United to arrange the meeting.

## WEYMOUTH SPEEDWAY

## WILDCATS REV UP FOR NEXT SEASON

CHRISTMAS shopping took on a new meaning for Wildcats boss Phil Bartlett.

While the rest of the world was buying up perfume and DVDs, the Wildcats supremo was busy snapping up speedway riders.

Bartlett's double festive swoop sees Tom Brown and Byron Bekker arrive at the Wessex Stadium.

And the purchases come as a big boost to Weymouth fans who have recently seen James White-Williams and Tim Webster depart for Newport while Jon Armstrong appears to be a non-starter in 2010 due to work commitments.

Brown is no stranger to the resort club. The popular Welshman, who rode for Isle of Wight and Somerset last term, helped the Wildcats win the Knockout Cup in 2005 and is regarded as one of most entertaining riders to have turned out in Weymouth colours.

Not only is he a big hit with supporters, he's also a popular figure in the pits and is always on hand to offer help and advice to the youngsters.

Bekker meanwhile is expected to take the vacant number one spot after joining from National league rivals Scunthorpe. He also turned out for Edinburgh during 2009 in the Premier League.

His signing will be seen as a huge statement in the sport and evidence that the Wildcats are serious about going for glory this coming summer.

Bartlett said: "I'm delighted to have both lads on board. Tom needs no introduction and I know the fans will be pleased to see him back.

"He offers so much in so many different ways. He's good with the fans and with his team mates and he will score plenty of points.

"The sport needs entertainers and Tom is certainly one of them."

He added: "Byron is a rider I've long admired and so I see his capture as a real coup.

"If people doubted how serious we are at Weymouth then they just have to look at these two signings for an answer."

Bartlett said talks with a fifth rider, to join Bekker, Brown, James Cockle and Terry Day, are at an 'advanced' stage but the club is still searching for two reserves.

He added: "We have been talking to a rider and we are hoping to announce something very soon.

"As for the reserves, we're looking at a few boys who have been attending our training sessions and so again, hopefully we'll have more news in the near future."

## BRIDPORT TENNIS CLUB

## HAT-TRICK FOR DAN

THE 2009 tennis season has closed with a consecutive third win for Dan Dew in the Bridport Tennis Club Junior Tournament.

The format consists of twelve monthly singles and doubles events with the total percentages adding to a final score.

Fifteen-year-old Dan won in style with an impressive 819 well clear of the rest of the field.

Second place went to Connor

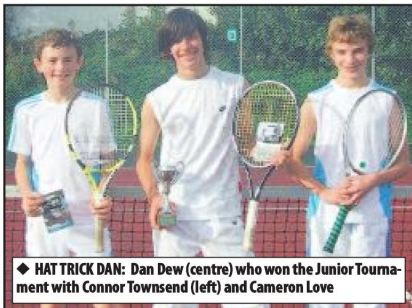
Townsend, who is one to watch for the future, with a score of 575, with Arthur Gay third on 559 just ahead of Cameron Love on 550.

The tournaments are open to members and non-members alike so if you are interested in getting involved in 2010 event contact Club Coach Alan Cash on 01308-425210 or e-mail alan-cash@uwclub.net

The closing club tournament of the

year was the Adult / Junior event with seven top juniors teaming up with adults for a doubles competition.

After a close round robin, Gerry Dudgeon and Alan Cash progressed to the final along with Sanjay Choudhury and Nat Bowditch for the juniors. In the final, Alan Cash won for the adults with Nat Bowditch winning by just two games to claim his first ever tournament victory.



◆ **HAT TRICK DAN:** Dan Dew (centre) who won the Junior Tournament with Connor Townsend (left) and Cameron Love



◆ **WINNERS:** From left Sanjay Choudhury, Nat Bowditch, Alan Cash, Gerry Dudgeon.

## SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF

**DARTS:** DORSET qualifier Paul Carter caused the first big shock of the BDO World Professional Darts by dumping out Martin Atkins in the first round.

Debutant Carter, who sacrificed one of his kidneys to save his sister Donna's life, upset the number 10 seed in front of an army of his family and friends at the Lakeside.

Atkins missed several attempts at a double that would have taken the match into a fifth set before Carter sealed a 3-1 victory.

"It is unbelievable, I have just won my first game at The Lakeside!" said a

delighted Carter. "I was just having fun. It could be my only year here, so I am just going to enjoy it.

"Martin's a great player and I was expecting to get bashed 3-0. But he just kept missing and missing, and I shot out well."

Carter is due to meet Welsh captain Martin Phillips in the quarter-finals today (Wednesday). Phillips won the right to meet Carter by beating No 7 seed Dave Prins.

**FOOTBALL:** Dorset Premier League round-up  
THE big freeze saw just one game

survive in the Dorset Premier League on Saturday.

That was at the Recreation Ground where Blandford United thrashed Cranborne 6-1.

The Royals took the lead in the 40th minute with a goal from Mark Ford while Jamie Filkin added two more in the 49th and 54th minutes.

Simon Hyde then weighed in with a hat trick on 57, 85 and 87 minutes with the Cranes consolation goal coming from the penalty spot in injury time.



### WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP

## MIZZURKA ENDS YEAR ON A HIGH

DESPITE slightly disappointing runs from a couple of Bob Buckler's big names over the festive period, the stable ended the year on a high when **Mizzurka** took the two mile bumper race at Newbury last week.

The promising five-year-old bay mare out of Allfara and Miss Diskin has showed great promise in her first two outings and made it third time lucky with a comfortable half length victory.

Always near the front Nick Skelton brought her to challenge two furlongs out and took up the running in the final furlong to hold off 33/1 shot Eastern Clump.

"It was a good run, and she deserved victory. Newbury bumpers are quite a good standard; although she should have won her previous race at Chestow in November," remarked Buckler.

She will now go for a listed bumper at Warwick on January 16th.

Buckler also confirmed that **Niche Market's** will now go for the John Smith Grand National at Aintree in April. The decision was taken after the Irish Grand National winner finished last of five to Carruthers in the mile Mandarin Graduation Chase at Newbury in ground too heavy for the eight-year-old.

"He ran well enough over the shorter distance in heavy ground which he doesn't like. Following the race owner Graham Regan and I agreed to give him his chance at Aintree where he should be well handicapped, and he will next run in the William Hill Handicap Chase at the Cheltenham Festival in March."

Plans for **The Sawyer** at the Christmas Kempton meeting backfired a bit. Buckler planned to use the three mile Williamhill.com handicap chase in preparation for The Victor Chandler Handicap Chase at Cheltenham on New Years Day, but unfortunately the horse knocked his leg during the race and pulled up lame at the finish, which whilst not serious meant he was not able to run.

It looked like **Double Dizzy** would give the stable a great start to 2010 when Double Dizzy took the lead in the 3 1/4 mile Cheltenham Annual Pony Club Raceday Handicap Chase on New Year's day approaching two fences from home.

Andrew Glassonbury had kept him well in touch, and when leader Gentle Ranger appeared to drop away he was left in front and had a three length lead jumping the last. However Sherwood's Folly found some speed to race by as did Gentle Ranger who found a second wind.

"He's a little bit of a monkey," admitted Buckler. The idea was to hold him up until the last and produce on the line as he tends to look around and idle when he is left out in front. To be fair when the others went past he rallied again nad ran on but it was too late."

**Clyffe Hanger** was left with too much to do by Nick Skelton in the Coral.co.uk Handicap Hurdle at Chestow and could only finish a disappointing fifth.

"He was left with too much to do and when he hit the second last he lost any opportunity he had."

Three of Buckler's younger horses all

put in useful performances without pulling up any trees, but the experience will put them in good stead for the future.

**Mrs Overall** in her third race over hurdles jumped well in ground a bit too soft for her.

"She prefers good to soft ground and two miles is too short for her and they were too quick, but it was good experience and she will now have a rest before racing over three miles in the spring."

**Double or Quit** and **Winter Warmer** on their race track debuts also gave promising performances in bumpers at Taunton.

The former was held up by Nathan Sweeney and was making headway before losing his way slightly on the bend turning into the straight.

"It's typical of horses having their first run, that's what the bumpers are about to give them experience on a course. He was running on the outside and was probably shown to much daylight, but it was very encouraging," said Buckler.

Skelton held Winter Warmer up and started to make a move five furlongs from home but was hampered when Aerospace slipped on the bend which checked his run but ran on to finish seventh.

**TAUNTON is staging 'come racing for a tanner' days on Thursdays, January 21 and March 4, when even that outlay will be offset by a Tote offer of a £10 voucher for tickets bought in advance. Bookings can be made online at outdoortickets.co.uk, and click on 'special offers'.**

### WEST BAY SEA ANGLING

#### Oliver is Jurassic champion

OLIVER Mears was crowned Jurassic League champion following the last junior fish of the season just before Christmas.

Despite only finishing third on the day, Oliver caught 2 kg 143g of fish over the season to take the title.

Nine juniors signed on to fish the last match of 2009 on a sunny but cold day and five managed to catch some fish which were flounder and

rockling.

After the match the presentation for the days match and the overall prize giving for the Jurassic League winners was held in the Salthouse thanks to the generosity of Tiny who hired the hall. 1st: Connor Hallett 117g legal weight, 2nd: Elliot Joy 59g legal weight, 3rd: Oliver Mears 49g legal weight.

Connor Hallett also picked up prizes for the heaviest round fish (a 66g bearded rockling) and the first fish caught. He and Jake Preston

also tied for most species (2) whilst Preston also caught the last fish and was voted the most festive hat, and with Craig Horton caught the heaviest flat fish, both reeling in 43g flounders. William Grant had the privilege of winning the wooden spoon. A date for your diaries: The first Saturday junior match of 2010 will be the Fred Tolley Memorial match on April 10th where any new juniors will be warmly welcomed.



◆JURASSIC CHAMP: Oliver Mears receives the Jurassic League trophy from President Fred Bowditch

### RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

THE year 2010 started with more of a whimper than a bang, as far as local rugby was concerned, for, although Saturday last was left blank by the local leagues' fixture gods, many sides, having already lost games to the weather this season, were required to 'play catch up'.

#### DRIFTERS 18pts WEYMOUTH 6pts

WEYMOUTH travelled to take on the Drifters side in this semi-final of the Southern Counties Senior Vase competition; and returned, undone as much by home advantage and local knowledge as anything else.

Weymouth had both slope and slight breeze in their favour during the first period and enjoyed the lion's share of both possession and territory. They led 6-3 at the halfway stage, after Peplow had kicked two penalty goals against one by the home side. They were, perhaps, guilty of not turning possession and territory into points, quite as they should have done and in the second half it was a different story.

Now playing with both slope and breeze, Drifters came into their own and certainly made territory count. They scored two tries in the second 40 minutes, converted one of them and kicked a penalty goal for good measure as they stretched away to a place in the final.

It was not a particularly good day for the Weymouth club all round for their second side went down by 33-0 to a useful Wincanton side in a Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South) encounter.

#### WIMBORNE 2nd 0 BRIDPORT 14pts

The pitch at Wimborne was judged to be just about playable for this catch-up league game, although in truth the performance had more than a hint of 'after the turkey and mince pies' about it.

Chances were missed by both sides as they appeared to go through the motions rather, and the game was 20 minutes old before the first score came. Bridport scored it, with back rower Tim Edwards getting over from close range after his side had gone through the phases as they worked their way deep into the home twenty two. Everitt kicked the conversion and this was the only score of a rather turgid first-half that ended ten minutes early, owing to a discrepancy in the referee's time keeping.

It was more of the same throughout the second period, with Bridport being the better side but not making it count on the scoreboard and always being vulnerable to the breakout.

In fact the score remained unchanged until the final minute. At that juncture Bridport turned over possession in midfield, centre Everitt broke and put full-back George Elliott clear. He ran to the posts to give place kicker Everitt a simple conversion. He duly obliged and Bridport would have returned thinking 'It's not now, but how many' for, in this instance, the end result justified the means.

Achieved while not at their best, this win was an important one for Bridport. It gives them a little breathing space at the top of the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) and, importantly brings them up to date with their fixtures, something that several of their rivals are not.

#### PREVIEW

DORCHESTER, whose squad should be fresh after an elongated break, have what is on paper an easy introduction to 2010. They entertain IVEL BARBARIANS who lie very much in the bottom half of the Southern Counties (South) Division having not enjoyed over much success during the first half of their league campaign.

This game is something of a local Derby however and this, coupled with the fact that Dorchester came a bit of a cropper against another side in the lower reaches of the division, last time out, means that they really should avoid complacency. I do take them to win however, and with some comfort at that.

BRIDPORT too have a game that they should win with ease. They take on SALISBURY 2nd at the Brewery Field, a side who are at, or near, the bottom of the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South). They will not have happy memories of the encounter at Salisbury back in the autumn however, for they lost that one, having played badly.

They should certainly come out on top in this one, and by a considerable margin.

WEYMOUTH have, to my mind, the toughest task of the day when they take on second placed NORTH DORSET 2nd. Their opponents were beaten comfortably by Bridport in December however and do not appear to be firing on all cylinders at the moment. If Weymouth play to their capabilities and to their strengths, and watch their discipline, then they could well make home advantage count, and do Bridport a bit of a favour in the process.

As to the second sides, Bridport should return from the Wheat-sheaf Cabin Crew with a regulation win under their belts, while Dorchester seconds will probably have a rather more testing encounter at North Dorset 3rd. Weymouth seconds too, will have to play well if they are to return from Wimborne thirds with a 'W' in the results column.

**FIXTURES 9th January** - Bridport v Salisbury 2nd; Bridport 2nd v Wheat-sheaf Cabin Crew (away); Chard 2 v Weston Super Mare 3rd; Crewkerne v Bridgwater & Albion 3rd; Dorchester v Ivel Barbarians; Dorchester 2nd v North Dorset 3rd (away); Honiton v Bodmin; Honiton Colts v Tiverton Colts; Sidmouth v Newton Abbot (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Newton Abbot 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Newton Abbot 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Newton Abbot Colts; Weymouth v North Dorset 2nd; Weymouth 2nd v Wimborne 3rd (away).

## SUPERLEAGUE DARTS

BRIDPORT travelled to Boscombe with the Men looking for an elusive first win and the Ladies to continue their good start.

The Ladies started with three wins in the pairs to set up the singles. Wins for Helen Long (12.40), Jo Knight (11.93), Lady of the Match Liz Vowles (15.04), and Elaine Ingram (14.59) gave the girls a 7-2 win. The Men also started well winning three from four pairs, with Joe Carter notching a lovely 121 game shot in the first leg of the match.

The singles started with Joe Carter winning 3-2 with a 180 and a 105 game shot. Then came a win for Chris Backhouse on his debut including a 110 game shot and a stunning performance from Mark Munro with a 3-0 demolition (25.47 average) picking up the Man-of-the-Match award.

Finally it was then down to Ben Grainger with a fight-back from 0-2 down to win 3-2 and Ginge Collins winning 3-0 to bring home the win for the Men eight legs to four.

Bridport travel to Melcombe Regis on Saturday in confident mood. Bus leaves Axminster 6pm, Chideock 6.15pm, and Bridport 7pm.

Bridport Superleague also have a new web site so everyone can keep pace with stats and information on the Bridport Team and also news of competitions etc. Visit [www.clockpremierleague.webs.com](http://www.clockpremierleague.webs.com)

Mens Table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	180
Bere Regis.....	4	4	0	0	38	10	12	9
Christchurch.....	5	4	0	1	35	25	12	10
Blandford.....	4	4	0	0	32	16	12	7
Sherborne.....	5	3	1	1	31	29	10	11
DORCHESTER.....	4	2	2	0	30	18	8	3
WEYMOUTH.....	5	2	1	2	28	32	7	5
PORTLAND.....	4	2	1	1	27	21	7	3
Alderholt.....	4	2	1	1	25	23	7	6
Kinson.....	4	2	1	1	20	28	7	6
BRIDPORT.....	6	1	3	2	34	38	6	10
Poole.....	5	1	1	3	25	35	4	13
Wimborne.....	4	1	0	3	19	29	3	4
Bournemouth.....	6	0	2	4	31	41	2	8
Boscombe.....	5	0	1	4	23	37	1	10
Melcombe Regis.....	5	0	0	5	22	38	0	7

## BRIDPORT SKITTLES LEAGUE

Division A	P	W	D	L	Pts
Slingers.....	9	6	0	3	12
Wanderers.....	6	6	0	0	12
Rockets.....	8	5	1	2	11
Rough Eight.....	8	4	0	4	8
Shipaced.....	5	4	0	1	8
Outsiders.....	8	3	0	5	6
The Masters.....	7	3	0	4	6
U Know The Blokes.....	7	3	0	4	6
Chimps.....	9	2	1	6	5
Nelson Nobblers.....	8	2	0	6	4
Rejects.....	7	2	0	5	4

Division B	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cupid Stunts.....	8	6	0	2	12
Lively Lads.....	8	5	0	3	10
Smithys Boys.....	6	5	0	1	10
Swimming Club.....	8	5	0	3	10
Broadoak.....	8	4	0	4	8
Dingbats.....	7	4	0	3	8
LHS.....	9	4	0	5	8
NBC.....	8	3	0	5	6
Groundhogs.....	6	2	0	4	4
Miss The Ball.....	8	2	0	6	4
Alligators.....	6	1	0	5	2

Division C	P	W	D	L	Pts
Gerryatics.....	8	5	1	2	11
2012 Olympics.....	8	5	0	3	10
Bulldogs.....	7	5	0	2	10
Pucknowle Raiders.....	7	5	0	2	10
Crazy Gang.....	8	4	1	3	9
Bulldozers.....	8	4	0	4	8
Pioneers.....	7	4	0	3	8
Pinsseekers.....	9	3	0	6	6
Aussies Lot.....	7	2	0	5	4
Friars Follies.....	8	2	0	6	4
Spoofers.....	7	2	0	5	4

Division D	P	W	D	L	Pts
RIP.....	8	7	0	1	14
The Dingles.....	8	5	1	2	11
Not Survivors.....	8	4	1	3	9
Castouts.....	8	4	0	4	8
Countrymen.....	8	4	0	4	8
Denham Farm.....	7	4	0	3	8
Whisky Chasers.....	7	4	0	3	8
Seconds Out.....	7	3	0	4	6

Firemen.....	7	2	0	5	4
Mean Machine.....	8	2	0	6	4
Originals.....	8	2	0	6	4

Division E	P	W	D	L	Pts
Bangers.....	8	6	0	2	12
Monty's Gang.....	7	5	1	1	11
Featherbeds.....	7	4	1	2	9
AFAR.....	6	4	0	2	8
Strawpeedoes.....	7	4	0	3	8
Alcoholics.....	8	3	1	4	7
Robb Rebels.....	7	2	2	3	6
Unknowns.....	7	2	1	4	5
Master Baiters.....	6	1	0	5	2
Offcuts.....	7	1	0	6	2

**Dunns Trophy Leaders:** G. Brooks (Rockets), T. Parkman (Denham Farm) and S. Symonds (Strawpeedoes) All nine points.

**Highest Individual League Score Leaders:** K. Sorrell (Slingers) and G. Parsons (Lively Lads) both 92.

**Medal Winners:** I. Reeve (Miss The Ball) 91.

LADIES DIVISION A	P	W	D	L	Pts
Busy Bees.....	4	4	0	0	8
Brandy Snaps.....	5	3	0	2	6
Hidden Talent.....	5	3	0	2	6
Yo Yo's.....	6	3	0	3	6
Alleycats.....	5	2	0	3	4
Bad Girls.....	6	2	0	4	4
Ginger-Gales.....	2	1	0	1	2
Pinbashers.....	3	0	0	3	0

LADIES DIVISION B	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cuckoo's.....	5	4	1	0	9
No Problem.....	6	4	0	2	8
Highly Unlikely.....	5	2	2	1	6
Undecided.....	2	2	0	2	4
12 Pins.....	3	1	1	1	3
Jam Tarts.....	4	1	0	3	2
The Loozers.....	5	0	0	5	0

**Rose Bowl Leader:** S. Newman (Brandy Snaps) nine Points.

**Highest Individual Score Leaders:** S. Newman (Brandy Snaps) and S. Hearl (Cuckoos) both 78;

For A full list of missing results visit the Leagues website [www.bridportskittles.org.uk](http://www.bridportskittles.org.uk)

## BEES FAIL TO TAKE CHANCES

### BRIDPORT 1 ELMORE 4

#### Toolstation Division One

BRIDPORT failed to open the New Year with a win at St Mary's last Saturday when they went down to an unexpected reversal against Elmore.

Despite their recent results the Bees would have expected to beat their Exeter based rivals, but their failure to take their chances once again proved decisive.

Perhaps if Matt Moors shot had found the net soon after Elmore had regained the lead midway through the first-half instead of cannoning off the beaten keepers head, it may have lifted their spirits but it was not to be, and two late second half goals sealed a rather flattering win for visitors.

Elmore took the lead on 13 minutes with their first strike on target when Simon Evans brilliantly saved Tom Edworthy's flick. Evan's punched the resultant corner away but only to Liam Thomas who cleverly lobbed the

ball back beyond the Bees defence.

Moors back from a long injury looked sharp up front and quickly equalised with a well struck shot from 16-yards after Chris Clarke's surging run had set him up.

Mark Pickford put the visitors ahead again almost immediately. Bridport failed to adequately close down a right wing attack and then allowed the ball to reach the striker who scored from close in.

Then after Moors had luckily come close to equalising after cleverly working himself space, Chris Clarke headed wide from a free kick and had another chance that he might have taken before Jamie Symes headed an effort over the bar.

Bridport pushed after the interval for the equaliser but Elmore sat back and absorbed the pressure before breaking away on 77 minutes when James Blake beat the off-side trap to score and five minutes later Tom Pilling added another to cap a disappointing Bridport display.



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### HUTCH THE THUMBS UP

TERRAS fans have sent a clear message to George Rolls.

'Sack Ian Hutchinson at your peril' is what they've been telling the new owner in their droves.

Supporters made their feelings known during Weymouth's 2-0 New Year's Day Blue Square South victory over rivals Dorchester Town.

Rumours have been circulating that Hutchinson is about to be replaced by former number one Gary Hill.

They were further fuelled by Rolls claiming his manager is under pressure to produce results and that Hill was in the crowd for that Magpies clash.

Fans sung Hutchinson's name throughout the game, appreciative of the work the former midfielder has done since taking over from Matt Hale in November.

One supporter told *View From Weymouth*: "What Hutch has done for this club is amazing. It was a real shame it didn't work out for Matty Hale but he was trying to run things in very difficult circumstances.

"As his assistant, Hutch could have easily walked away at the same time and no one would have blamed him.

By PAUL BAKER

But he's Weymouth through and through and decided to stick with it.

"Since then the side has improved greatly and we are now just a few points from safety. At one point we looked dead and buried."

He added: "The rumours we're hearing aren't good and I'd urge Mr Rolls to back Hutch and the team. Of course it's a results business but they deserve a chance. We are on a run in the league and have had a good Trophy run as well. The last thing our club needs is more upheaval and change. If the owner was in doubt about how the fans feel then that must have changed after the Dorchester match."

Meanwhile Hutchinson refused to be drawn into the debate, preferring instead to heap praise on his players following their New Year's Day victory.

"What happens upstairs at the club is out of my hands," he said. "What happens on it is something I can influence and that's all I'm concerned with."

"The result against Dorchester was superb and a great way to start the

year. We went into the match feeling confident and we got the result our belief and performance deserved.

"Four points in two games against Dorchester over Christmas is a decent return and it's just what we needed as we move into the business end of the season.

"We dominated the first-half at the *View From Stadium* and went in front with a great goal from Pierre Joseph-Dubois. We then survived a good spell from Dorchester after half time and for once the luck seemed to be with us.

"The second goal from Scott Bennett was a cracker and that pretty much sealed it for us and I was delighted with the attitude and performance."

He continued: "We're playing with real heart and commitment at the moment and the spirit in the camp is superb. Obviously we're still in a lot of trouble at the bottom of the table and there's loads of work to be done.

"But belief and confidence is all-important in these situations and we got plenty of both."

The Terras continue their fight against the drop when they visit Welling on Saturday.



◆ Nick Crittenden bursts between Simon Radcliffe (left) and another Terras defender in the New Year derby. Inset: Maybe the defining moment in the New Year derby. Steve Devlin (left) sees his header beat Terras keeper Ryan Harrison but cannons back off the post. Weymouth who were leading by a single goal at this point added a second soon after to secure the match.

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